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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yeluripati, et al.

Ser. No.: 09/620,102	Art Unit: 2126
Filing Date: July 20, 2000	Examiner: Charles E. ANYA
Title: Functional Enterprise Bean	Docket No.: BEL-003

Response to First Office Action dated April 28, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

This paper is filed in response to the first office action dated April 28, 2003. Applicants have carefully examined the office action and respond to all issues presented therein. Please amend the application as shown. In this response,

Claim Amendments start at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments start at page 6.